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Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Encino, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-100)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 250A at Encino, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of Amendment of 73.202 (b) MB Docket No.05-100 RM-11181 Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Encino, Texas)

Office of the Secretary To:

Audio Division, Media Bureau Attn:

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 250A to Encino, Texas as that community's first competing FM service. 1 Encino, Texas is a Census Designated Place (CDP) Located in Brooks County, Texas, with a population of 177 people. Encino has its own post office and school serving pre-K through 8th grade. Additionally, Encino has its own volunteer fire department and several local churches. 16 businesses in Encino have been given a credit rating by Dun

<sup>1</sup> The vacant allotment Channel 283A is designated for Encino, Texas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Census, 2000

and Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.<sup>3</sup> The proposed Channel 250A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Encino residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 250A is allotted to Encino, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 250A at Encino and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Linda Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Ms Crawford.

April 25, 2005

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<sup>3</sup> Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003